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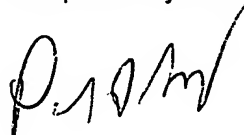
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We are also enclosing copies of the non-US publications listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Respectfully submitted,



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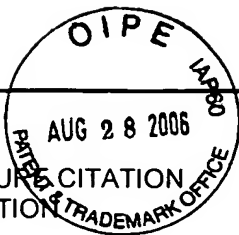
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	05-194202	3 August 1993	JAPAN			X	
	05-310559	22 November 1993	JAPAN			X	
	06-108033	19 April 1994	JAPAN			X	
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	64-036669	7 February 1989	JAPAN			X	
	2002-363069	18 December 2002	JAPAN			X	
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